

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on June 15, 2007.  
Express Mail No. EV 866664308 US

Signature: Lekha Gopalakrishnan  
(Lekha Gopalakrishnan)

Docket No.: 064422-5007US  
(PATENT)

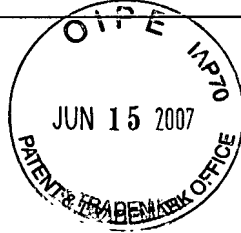
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kenneth J. Balkus JR. et al.

Application No.: 10/601,102

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: ELECTROSPUN MESOPOROUS  
MOLECULAR SIEVE FIBERS



Confirmation No. 7030

Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

□

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office action dated December 15, 2006, be extended for a period of three months, from March 15, 2007 to June 15, 2007.

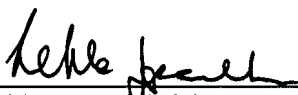
The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (064422-5007US). The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (064422-5007US).

06/19/2007 EEKUBAY1 00000049 500310 10601102

01 FC:2253 510.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**

By:   
Lekha Gopalakrishnan  
Reg. No. 46,733

Dated: June 15, 2007

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP  
1717 Main Street, Suite 3200  
Dallas, Texas 75201-7347  
Tel: 214.466.4116  
Fax: 214.466.4001